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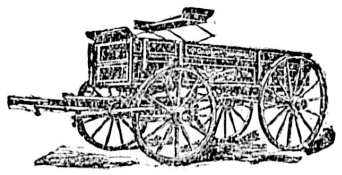

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.—C. E. Redfern, Plaintiff, and H. B. Roycraft, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, dated the 1st day of September, 1890, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $174.80 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 15th day of August, 1889, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution; I have seized and will sell by public auction at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said H. B. Roycraft, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest
Sayward District	Lot 51, Group 1, containing 150 acres, more or less.	Situate on Discovery Passage, 1 mile north of Campbell River. Well timbered, and said to be within the coal belt.	Estate in fee simple. Crown Grant.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Wednesday, December 10th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

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August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of McLean & Stewart for $130.75. August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Hudson Bay Company for $217.53. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Andrew A. Aaronson for $289.05. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Joshua Davies for $506.45. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Thos. Argyle for $147.11. September 10th, 1889—Mortgage in favor of Arthur C. Clarke, dated June 6th, 1889, for $100.00. October 5th, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $330.65. October 22nd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Kirkup for $978.47. October 23rd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $527.65. November 8th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Jarves Longhurst for $278 75.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 15th day of August, 1889.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1890. de3-7t

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Two Lots, Beacon Hill, $900 each.
Two Lots facing Goodacre Lake.
Two Lots, Pandora street.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Closely Reviews the Foreign and Domestic Relations of the United States.

And Reports General Prosperity on all Hands—The Behring's Sea Question.

In presenting to Congress his annual message, President Harrison said:

"The vast and increasing business of the government has been transacted by the several departments during the year with faithfulness, energy and success. The revenues, amounting to above four hundred and fifty million dollars, have been collected and disbursed without revealing, so far as I can ascertain, a single case of defalcation or embezzlement. An earnest effort has been made to stimulate a sense of responsibility and public duty in all the officers and employes, of every grade, and the work done by them has almost wholly escaped unfavorable criticism." He went on to say that the relation of the United States with other countries have been undisturbed while the ties of good will and common interest with the states of the western hemisphere have been notably strengthened by the conference held in the capital. The International Marine Congress at Washington is remarked upon as having reached a very gratifying result. The course of the United States delegates to the Brussels Conference to devise means of suppressing the slave trade in Africa is glanced at, the result being spoken of as having been an influence which will be very helpful and extend over a wide region; while negotiations have been set on foot for a new treaty between the United States and Congo. The changes in the government of Brazil, the troubles between Salvador and Guatemala are also briefly glanced at. With respect to

RELATIONS WITH CHINA

His Excellency says that "communications of the Chinese minister have brought into view the whole subject of our conventional relations with his country, and at the same time this government, through its legation at Pekin, sought to arrange various matters and complaints touching the interest and protection of our citizens in China. In pursuance of a concurrent resolution of October 1, 1890, I have proposed to the government of Mexico and Great Britain to consider a conventional regulation of the passage of Chinese laborers across our southern and northern frontiers." Relations with France continue to be cordial, and the Samoan treaty, signed by the U.S., Germany and Great Britain has begun to produce salutary effects; a stable administration will soon replace disorder, Malietoa being already respected as King. The beneficial work of the new extradition treaty with Great Britain is already apparent. The following reference to the existing condition of things is pertinent:

"The difference between the two governments touching

THE FUR SEAL QUESTION

in the Behring's Sea is not adjusted, as will be seen by the correspondence which will soon be laid before congress. The offer to submit the difference to arbitration, as proposed by Her Majesty's government, has not been accepted, for the reason that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be calculated to assure a conclusion satisfactory to either party. It is sincerely hoped that before the opening of another sealing season some arrangement may be effected which will assure to the United States a property by right derived from Russia, which was not disregarded by any nation for more than eighty years preceding the outbreak of the existing trouble." It is hoped that an unintentional wrong done to Hawaii by the Tariff act will be rectified. After a reference to a variety of other matters, it is recommended that the U. S. Mission in Mexico be raised to the first class. The reference to foreign relations concludes as follows: "The legislation of the past few years has evinced on the part of Congress a growing realization of the importance of the consular service. In fostering our

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ABROAD,

and in protecting the ventures as the scope of operations expands, increased provision must be made to keep the essential standard of efficiency. The necessity of some adequate measure of supervision and inspection has been so often presented that I need only commend the subject to your attention." The revenue from all sources amounted to $463,963,080.55, and the total expenditures to $358,618,584.52. The surplus for the year, including the amount applied to the sinking fund was $105,344,496.03. The customs receipts increased $58,358,428.80, and the receipts of internal revenue $11,725,191.89, while, on the side of expenditures, that for pensions was $19,312,075.96, in excess of the preceding year. The treasury statement for the current fiscal year, partly actual and partly estimated, is as follows: Receipts from all sources, $406,000,000; total expenditures, $354,000,000, leaving a surplus of $52,000,000, not taking the postal receipt into account on either side.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.

There have been purchased and redeemed since March 4, 188,9 4 and 4½ per cent. bonds to the amount of $211,832,450, at a cost of $246,620,741, resulting in a reduction of the annual interest charge of $8,976,609 and a total saving of interest of $51,516,706.

There has been a decrease of 20 per cent. in the number of desertions in the army. The president concurs in the recommendation of the secretary of war for adequate coast defense works, and advises the enlargement of the appropriations for the National Guard. In the conduct of the postoffice, the deficiency is $5,783,300 as against $6,350,183, last year, notwithstanding the great enlargement of the service; the regulations respecting the transmission of lottery literature having had the effect of largely freeing the service from it.

GENERAL.

Satisfactory progress is reported with the new war vessels, the tests of which have been eminently satisfactory. The value of farm products has immensely increased, and the export trade is also growing. The people are reported to be prospering everywhere; the bank clearings show an increase of about 8.4 per cent., the balance of trade shows $68,000,000 in favor of the United States, while labor is everywhere well employed, the depression in the prices of agricultural products having been greatly relieved. Blaine's reciprocity recommendations are warmly endorsed as sure to open new markets, while with great force and cogency the various needs of commerce are emphasized.

THE NATIONALIST COUNCIL.

It Leaves Parnell's Fate Still in Doubt—An Acrimonious Meeting.

The Meeting Adjourns Without Taking Action—Parnell Determines to Fight to the End.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The proceedings of the council of the Irish national members of parliament, called to consider what action the nationalist party shall take in regard to the leadership, was marked by acrimonious debate. It began work at noon, Parnell was the first to arrive, took the chair and called the meeting to order. Telegrams from the delegates in the United States and from Archbishop Crooke were read. An adjournment was then taken for luncheon.

Prior to the meeting Parnell held a conference with his supporters. Joseph N. Noland, Kernay, John Redmond, William Redmond, Edward Harrington, Power, Shiels and O'Kelley, were present at the conference.

Parnell, on leaving the room, said to a reporter: "Tell them I will fight them to the end." Parnell looked pale, but chatted cheerfully with his friends. He took no part in the proceedings, beyond stating that the meeting had been called in accordance with a decision reached by the party Friday last.

The meeting reconvened at 1:30. The Irish members of the house were present. A great bundle of telegrams were handed in. A reporter representing the Freeman's Journal of Dublin was the only outsider admitted. Michael Davitt decided not to contest any constituency for a seat in the House of Commons. As a member of the party, he declared, he desired to keep the leadership unstained. Sexton's remarks were frequently interrupted by tremendous cheering from Parnell's opponents, who comprised the majority of those present.

Redmond made passionate appeals to the members to pause before they deposed from his rightful position a leader of the Irish nation who by his unparalelled services had earned the gratitude of the Irish people. He declared that those who by their voice or vote induced the sacrifice of a man who had sacrificed so much for Ireland, would have to account to the Irish people. The facts of the divorce were fully known when Parnell was re-elected leader of the Irish cause. This assertion was greeted with cries of "No! no!" Gladstone's letter was withheld. Redmond, unmoved by the interruption, went on to say that, notwithstanding their previous action, taken with the full knowledge of Parnell's position, a section of the party, at the bidding of the liberals, now wanted to sacrifice their leader and with him the national cause. Irishmen would, all over the world, ask where was the consistency in such a course.

The meeting remained in session until 6 o'clock, and adjourned for an hour.

On reconvening the debate was resumed with unabated vigor on both sides, the feature being Parnell's speech, in which he severely arraigned his foes both within and without parliament.

The proceedings were of the stormiest character. Parnell's supporters strove hard to secure another adjournment, urging that a meeting to decide the question of the leadership of the Irish party should be held in Dublin. Sexton hotly protested against adjournment.

Finall, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday noon without taking any definite action.

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RUNS ON THE BANKS.

A Big Philadelphia Depository Stands a Siege--Jamison Wrecks Another Firm.

An Arkansas Institution Goes Down---Failure in Michigan, Boston and New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Owing to rumors afloat for several days a long line of depositors stood all day in front of the Keystone National bank, awaiting their turn to get their money. So far all checks have been paid, and the officials say every demand will be met. Promptly at 3 o'clock the bank closed. Cashier Hayes said the amount paid out during the day aggregated about $350,000. The bank's deposits average $1,200,000. City treasurer Kardsley, who had $400,000 of the city's money on deposit, announces that no attempt will be made to-day to withdraw the money. To-morrow Mayor Fitler and Kardsley will confer with the directors of the bank. Bank Examiner Drew says the Keystone National bank is perfectly solvent.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 1.—The Deposit company has closed its doors, the result of the failure of B. K. Jamison & Co., of Philadelphia. The latter had in their possession cash and securities of the Deposit company amounting to $45,000 at the time of the suspension. The officials say the deposits aggregate $141,000, and that the assets are three times as large. An early resumption is expected. The chief stockholder, White, spent some time in Philadelphia trying to recover money or securities from the Jamisons, but was unable to do so. He stated, to day, that the bank is solvent and will pay dollar for dollar, and all they wanted was time enough to turn securities into money. The principal depositors express confidence in the bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Arthur & Ketchum, stock-brokers, have assigned.

Both members of the firm state that the assignment is the outcome of their troubles last year. They suspended then, and resumed after arrangements with their creditors. Business was so poor because of the present state of the market, it was impossible to live up to their agreements.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Winslow, Rand & Watson, wholesale dealers in teas, coffees and spices, have assigned. Mr. Winslow says the immediate cause of the failure is the stringency of the money market. He has no idea of the amount of liabilities and assets.

The liabilities of Winslow, Rand & Watson are believed to foot up about $250,000.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 1.—President Regsdale, of the Commercial National bank, suspended last week, has been arrested under the indictment, charging him with violating the banking laws.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 1.—The First National bank suspended this morning. The bank officials assert that the embarrassment will be only temporary, as their assets are $255,000 and liabilities $150,000.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—The embarrassment of the Potts Salt and Lumber Company has developed into an absolute failure, and an assignment has been made for the benefit of the creditors. The assignee says the assets are $1,030,682 and the liabilities or debts $393,558.

PORT CRESCENT.

Ohio Capitalists Taking an Active Part in the Development of the New City—The Smuggling of Chinese.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 2.—Since the recent wreck of the Victoria sloop at this place, while engaged in smuggling Chinese into this country, the custom house officials have been unusually active in watching this neighborhood. The officials have come down several times from Port Townsend in a steam launch, and last week succeeded in arresting three suspicious looking Chinese, who were engaged on the railroad work. The custom house officials were here again last night, and arrested three more Chinese, who were taken, this morning, to Port Townsend on the steamer Garland. The ease with which the Chinese can escape through the woods, and the narrowness of the Strait at this place, make this a favorite resort for those engaged in the traffic, in spite all efforts of the custom house officials.

The Port Crescent Star has been purchased by Mr. M. J. Carrigan, who recently disposed of a valuable newspaper in Chillicothe, Ohio. He is one of the most energetic and able newspaper men in the country, and his location at this city augurs well for its future. Mr. Carrigan left, this morning, for Chicago to purchase a metropolitan outfit of cylinder press, steam engine and the newest lines of type. The name of the paper will be changed to Port Crescent Leader, and it will be a model of typographical excellence and intelligent editorial management. Mr. Carrigan represents some strong Ohio capitalists, who are interested in Port Crescent, and will immediately take an active part in developing its manifold advantages.

Mr. Wm. Dalby was here, last evening, closing up some large purchases of acreage property, adjoining this city. There is an unmistakable movement in real estate here, as the improvements advance and railroad work progresses.

WEST TO THE SEA.

The Great Northern Line Through the Mountains.

The Wenatchee correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer writes: E. Stahl has just returned from a trip up the Wenatchee river to the summit of the Cascades on the proposed line of the Great Northern railroad. The surveying party sent out in the summer went to the summit and divided. One party worked west, making a trail and surveys down the Skykomish, and the other party worked east down Nason creek, a branch of the Wenatchee. The party coming east are now within 18 miles of Wenatchee lake. The survey crosses the mountain at a pass discovered during the summer and named after Engineer Stevens. It crosses from Nason creek to the Skykomish, south of Cody pass. Mr. Stahl found the snow about six inches deep at the pass, but much deeper on the neighboring peaks. The weather was fine and he had a fine view of the Sound country, and also that east of the mountains. The Great Northern also had a party of fourteen men under Engineer W. H. Thompson working along the south side of the Columbia, between this place and Waterville.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Opening of the Fall Assizes at Nanaimo—Cases Tried Yesterday.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2. — The fall assizes opened this morning, Justice Drake presiding. The grand jury brought true bills in against J. Adderton in two cases, Long Kee and Mah Yuen, and Luprini.

The first case called was that of Adderton, who pleaded not guilty.

J. Boyle, who was found with his throat cut, was tried before J. P. Planta, S.M. He was bound over in two sureties, the first for $500 and the second for $250, to appear when called for.

The Nanaimo Caledonian society celebrated St. Andrew's day by giving a grand supper at the Central hotel, last night.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Snow on the Mediterranean.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Severe frosts and snow are reported on the shores of the Mediterranean, which is something unknown for 20 years. Very severe snowstorms are reported in Spain, and the Pyreenes are impassable. German rivers are full of dangerous drifts of snow. Eight persons were drowned at Bermen. The damages at Eberlerfield, Bremen and Posen are estimated at 3,000,000 marks.

A Queen's Representative.

LONDON, Dec. 1—Sir Mackenzie Wallace, chief of the British staff accompanying the Czarowitch on his Indian tour, has arrived in Egypt on his way to Bombay. Sir Mackenzie will act as the queen's representative, introducing the Czarowitch to native princesses of India, and will accompany him on all occasions.

New Lighthouse Ordered.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The Spanish Government has ordered the erection of a new and first-class lighthouse at Cape Villano, in order to prevent the frequent wrecks that occur on that coast. The present light is of an inferior class, and the loss of H. M. S. Serpent is ascribed to the dimness of the beacon.

Portugal Relations Still Strained.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Advices from Lisbon are not as favorable to the maintenance of friendly relations with England as had been hoped when the modus vivendi was agreed upon. All political parties are endeavoring to make capital by attacking England and criticising the agreement.

THE CONFIDENCE MAN AT WORK.

How Dr. Bulmer Parted with the Contents of His Pocket Book.

The Tacoma papers report a case of confidence swindling by which Dr. J. S. Bulmer, for a short time a resident of Victoria, was entrapped. He was waiting for a train in the Northern Pacific depot at Tacoma, and, getting into conversation with a stranger, told him he and his wife were going to Ogden, Utah.

"Why, there is where I am going," said the stranger, and he continued: "I have my family with me, and I only wish we could go with you and your wife to-night, as it would be so much pleasanter for our wives to have company. But, unfortunately, I cannot go until the bank opens to-morrow morning. You see, we went out shopping while waiting over here to-day, and I bought more goods than I intended to and have run a little short. I have the tickets all right, but have not enough to pay the freight due on my household goods, and will have to wait till the bank opens in the morning to get a small draft cashed before we can start for Ogden. The amount is only $25, a mere trifle, that I need, but I cannot help myself and will have to wait until morning, as I have no acquaintances here who will advance the money for me."

"Why," said the obliging doctor, "it is no use to wait over a day for that amount. I will advance the money." Pulling out his wallet he took from it a $5 and a $20 gold coin and handed them to the stranger. The bunco man now had the money and he called his partner, who claimed to be the baggage master, and gave the money to him to pay the alleged freight bill. The bunco man then said: "Now, Doctor, you just sit down here while I go and get a receipt. I will be back in a moment, and then we will get our families together and they can be getting acquainted with each other before the train leaves."

The stranger stepped out and Dr. Bulmer sat down to wait for his return. He waited, but in vain. In the course of five minutes he became suspicious and started to look for his whilom companion. Nowhere could the stranger be found.

Appropriation Estimates for Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Among the treasury estimates submitted to congress to-day by the secretary of the treasury are the following:

Light on the north head of Cape Disappointment, Wash., $50,000.

Light and fog signal station at Grays Harbor, Wash., in addition to the amount already appropriated, $60,000.

Fog signal at Cape Flattery and light station upon the new site, $17,000.

Light and fog signal station on Palouse island at the north entrance to the Canal De Haro, Washington, $12,000.

Light and fog signal station at Turn point, west of Stuart island, Canal De Haro, $12,000.

Post light and maintenance in and near Puget sound, $10,000.

Light and fog station at or near St. Mary's island, Alaska, $80,000.

Removing the buoy and supply depot now at Tongue point at Astoria, Oregon, $15,000.

Winter Sports.

THE gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

More than 3,000,000 acres of the richest land in the State of Washington, lying to the West and Southwest, are directly tributary to Port Crescent.

It is confidently predicted that in ten years the population of Port Crescent will rival that of Tacoma and Seattle combined.

We strongly recommend to our friends and the public generally the advisability of securing a few lots at present prices. Lots, that to-day can be bought for hundreds, will be worth in a few months as many thousands. We have a limited number of choice lots at present on sale.

Apply **LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.**

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A LONDON TRAGEDY.

A Drunken Man Confesses to the Police that He Had Murdered an Entire Family.

His Story Proves Partially True—Horrible Discovery in a Cellar in Friar Street.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Late on Thursday night, as Police Constable Sunderland, of Newcastle, wss tramping around his district, looking for delinquent officers and otherwise having an eye open to the efficiency of the force, he was surprised by a wild-eyed individual, who seized him violently by the arm and made vigorous efforts to unfold some burdensome secret. Between gurgles and sobs, he told the constable that he had murdered the entire family who dwelt on Lower Friar Street. The bodies, he said, were now distributed in sections around the cellar of their former residence.

The constable looked incredulous at the bearer of this grewsome tale, and suggested that he was drunk. "Well, I'll put you up for drunkenness, anyhow," he said, and he did accordingly. George Walls, for that was his name, was cast into a dungeon and his name was duly entered on the blotter as a dangerous drunkard, despite his almost sympathetic declaration that he was simply a murderer.

Yesterday, however, something occurred which began to prove that the man had been unjustly suspected. People at work in a warehouse in Lower Friar street had been for some days noticing a bad smell which seemed to emanate from a cellar occupied by a man named O'Neill. The obnoxious odor increased, and it was accordingly resolved to clean the cellar. The police authorities were communicated with, and some officers went to the cellar and proceeded to make forcible entry into the premises. They were almost stifled by the smell when they burst the door open, and had to leave for a time, but eventually they went in and began to search in the room, which had evidently been used as a sleeping apartment. They noticed that the floor was covered with splashes of blood, and that the walls, too, were smeared with the crimson fluid, while here and there on the few pieces of furniture were drops which were undoubtedly those of blood, but no body could be found.

They were on the point of giving up the search when Inspector Wainwright stumbled across something in a corner of the room, and stooping to see what it was, discovered the feet and legs of a man protruding from beneath a huge pile of bags of paper. Inspector Spencer and Sergeant Armstrong immediately went to Inspector Wainwright's assistance, and together they proceeded to pull down the bags. Then they found the dead and partially decomposed body of a man. They hauled it out, and in the light of day it was seen the face was covered with clotted blood. This was removed and Inspector Wainwright, who had known O'Neill, had no difficulty in recognizing the body.

From the appearance presented it was evident that there had been a struggle, as in the left hand of the corpse there was clutched an old bread knife, the blade of which was half broken off. Walls was yesterday acquainted with the fact that his character for truthfulness was only partially re-established, because he had led the police to believe that he had murdered a whole family, whereas he had taken the life only of an old man.

"Is that so," he replied; "I could have sworn it was a lot I tackled, but I did for him, poor old chap. You see I am not such a terrible liar after all. There was some ground for what I said."

Walls was brought before a magistrate and remanded.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

McDougal v. Robson—Application for an order for the examination of defendant before the registrar. Order made; the examination to be in the usual way before registrar and with shorthand reporter. Belyea for plaintiff, Bodwell for defendant.

Boscowitz v. Belyea—Application for an order that defendant furnish plaintiff with an account. Abandoned.

Power v. Turner—Application for ten days' further time in which to deliver defence. Order granted, with costs. Drake, J. & A., for plaintiff, Pooley for defendant.

Routledge v. Dougan—To fix day of trial. Ordered that trial be on December 16th. Mills for Plaintiff, Helmcken for defendant.

Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Co., Ltd., v. McIntosh, judgment creditor and the following garnishees: A. Lawrence, T. Story, C. Williams, E. McCoskrie, Routledge & Co., Bishop & Sherbourne, A. J. Langley, and the Corporation of Victoria. In Lawrence's case the order was made for amount due, also in the case of Routledge & Co. and that of the City of Victoria. Issue is to be tried in the case of Williams, and all others stand over until Thursday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CAPABILITIES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In a previous communication the opinion was hazarded that the recent establishment of a flouring mill in Victoria would encourage the farmers to grow wheat; the owners or the mill having created a demand the supply would follow, and that the demand would cause others to cultivate the land, and in this way stimulate settlement and production.

Of course, this means that those who now use—nay are compelled to use, foreign productions, should now consume those of their own country, and by this means prevent, in a measure, so much money being sent to foreign and inimical countries.

"Booms" in land are frequent. The productions of land should be "boomed" also.

Now let us go to milk. Let the population of Victoria be taken as twenty thousand and each person consume half-a-pint of milk per diem, twelve hundred and fifty gallons would be required daily. Now there is nothing like this consumption. Is it owing to the scarcity of milk that so much beer and alcoholic liquids are used?

Twelve hundred and fifty gallons of milk require about four hundred and fifty ordinary, decently fed and housed, cows to yield it, as also about twelve hundred acres of land, well cultivated, to maintain them. The value of the milk for one year will be one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars! A gallon of milk reckoned at thirty cents. It seems probable that were there shops in the city where milk could be bought, the consumption would exceed the estimate, and everybody be the better for it.

Now then, take butter. Suppose each citizen to consume half-an-ounce of butter per diem, the city would require, and probably does now use, six hundred pounds per diem, the value of which is about one hundred and fifty dollars a day, equal to about fifty-five thousand dollars per annum. The number of cows required to produce this will be about 600 head, which will require 1,800 acres of well cultivated land to maintain them.

Now, is not there in this a good opportunity for some one to establish a business for the purchase and disposal of dairy produce? Not a commission affair. If he took sufficient interest and threw a good amount of energy into the matter, good would be done to himself and country. Of course, poultry and eggs would be added, and fruits likewise. Apparently milk and butter cost the city $200,000 annually. Though much of this falls to our own farmers, how much is sent foreign? Three cents per diem for butter and milk each citizen means $220,000 per annum for the whole! Food for—the cremator! Fearful waste!

It is true that some grocers take the farmers' butter and eggs, and so forth, but in this case it means a mere matter of barter. You take my groceries and whiskey—I will take your butter and eggs. This is ruinous; cash ought to be paid. Does any one see the difference between a silver dollar and a couple of dozen eggs, or a bottle of whiskey? Of this another time.

A few years ago, I went to a house and on enquiring what the perpetual thudding meant, was told, "the old woman is making butter; she has been at it all day; we've all had a turn, but the butter won't come." I soon saw the old lady, perspiring body and soul. I suggested if she made the contents of the churn warmer (the exact degree is forgotten), the butter would soon come. "Sure, haven't I been making butter all my life; you want to teach your grandmother how to boil eggs! You never made a pound of butter in your life!"—a fact. I left, the thudding went on. After a while, every one being tired, the old man thought he would try the suggested temperature, when, lo and behold, the butter soon made its appearance! The old woman sourly said "the butter would have come, anyhow, if you had only allowed me to go on a little longer, and not bothered me about these new fangled affairs!" Some one may say the same to me now.

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Certificate in practical work in Inorganic Chemistry, under Professor Hodgkinson, in the School of Mines, 1882.

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Mr. Pegg studied Hebrew under Dr. Blancke in 1867, and has taught Hebrew, Spanish and German or years.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 177 Montreal street, having a frontage of 101 feet with a depth of 109 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—
oc18 J. P. MATTHEWS, City.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum o. the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
Victoria, B.C., C. M. C.
Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, 22nd December, 1890, for the several works required in the erection of Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tenper. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Fov., 1890.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee,
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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Opening Scenes in the House and Senate—Floral Tribute to the Members.

Important Measures Introduced—Bill for Free Coinage, Bill to Amend the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A multitude covered the floor of the house of representatives before the house was called to order this morning, but few of its components, however, were members, it being composed chiefly of men who wanted to see members, and sightseers. Everybody was talking, laughing and shaking hands, each member holding a little levee and receiving congratulations and welcomings.

The pages were running here and there with baskets and bunches of flowers, many of which went on republicans' desks, which led some democrats, who did not have flowers, to remark that this was an occasion for floral tributes to the memories of the members of that party. The republicans had most of the flowers, yet in point of beauty and abundance of tributes to individual members, Flower and Kerr, both on the democratic side, eclipsed the house.

As a tribute to his skill in the campaign, which landed Pattison in the governor's chair at Harrisburg, Kerr received three handsome set floral pieces, one of which was a large arch, inscribed from friends in Philadelphia. Flower had on his desk a bunch of rare flowers as big as a bushel, and Vaux was hid behind a basket of flowers which ranked next in point of beauty to those of Flower.

About two-thirds of the members were present when Speaker Reed ascended to his desk, brought his gavel down and said: "The House will come to order," and where, but a moment before, there arose a babel and confusion of sounds, indescribable deep silence reigned.

Then prayer was offered by the chaplain, followed by the roll call, when the confusion broke out anew.

The first incident was the announcement by Rogers that C. R. Breckenridge was present and desired to be sworn. This announcement was loudly applauded by the Democrats, and the Speaker stated that there were various credentials upon his table which he would present to the House credentials committee; C. R. Breckenridge, Second Arkansas; Willis Sweet, Idaho; C. W. Stone, Seventh Pennsylvania, and Clarence D. Clark, Wyoming.

The gentlemen then appeared at the bar of the house and were duly qualified, Breckenridge receiving a round of applause from his democratic friends. John S. Pinder, from the Twenty-fourth New York district, E. F. Hayes, from the Seventh Iowa district, and Robert Whitelaw from the Fourteenth Missouri district, qualified as representatives, notwithstanding the non-arrival of their credentials.

The speaker laid before the House the credentials of David Harvey, as delegate from the territory of Oklahoma, and, upon the motion of Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, the oath of office was administered to him. The House then took recess until 1.30 p.m.

At the expiration of the recess, the President's message was read, which consumed until 3 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Compared to the scene in the house, the senate presented a quiet appearance this morning. Few people were in the galleries and less on the floor. The senators were gathered in the cloak rooms, and but few made their appearance until the chaplain entered and took temporary possession of the president's chair, from which he offered prayer for all things needed by the senate this session.

Most of the desks contained floral pieces and cut flowers, some very handsome.

About two minutes before noon, according to the senate clock, the cloak rooms were vacated, and their occupants moved out to where the general public could see what they looked like.

By this time the galleries were fairly well filled, but there was no crowd anywhere. A vacant field of blue was in the diplomatic gallery, not a single representative of either monarchy or republic greeting the occasion with his presence. The presidential and vice-presidential pews were both empty.

At noon, sharp, the Senate came to order, and Chaplain Butler opened the proceedings with prayer.

The swearing in of Senators Carey and Warren, of Wyoming, was speedily accomplished. Carey drew the long term and Warren the short one.

A few of the regulation resolutions were offered and adopted and at 12:30 the Senate took a recess until 1:30. At the close of the recess the President's message was read, and at its conclusion the Senate adjourned at 2:45.

IMPORTANT MEASURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Several important bills were introduced in the House to-day. Among them are the following:

By Bland, a bill for free coinage.

McCreary, to place tin and tin plates, agricultural and edged tools, worsted for men and women's clothing, binding twine, salt and cotton ties on the free list.

Townsend, a free coinage bill.

Cutting and Flower both introduced bills for the re-numeration of the population of New York.

Bartine, a bill for the free coinage of silver and the issuance of certificates therefor.

Vandever, to cede arid lands to the States and providing for irrigation.

Pickler, a service pension bill.

Waddell, providing a rebate of two cents on original and unbroken packages of tobacco to all dealers holding such packages at the time the reduction of the tobacco tax goes into effect.

Morrow, of California, from the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

Dockery, of Missouri, offered a resolution reciting that it is alleged that twelve senators and fifteen representatives, pending the passage of the silver bill, were admitted to partnership in various silver pools, by which they realized $1,000,000 profit in the advance in the price of silver after the passage of the act, and directing the committee on coinage, weights and measures to inquire into all the facts and circumstances connected with the alleged purchase and sale of silver. The committee shall have leave to send for papers and persons, and to report at any time.

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All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.

By order of the Board.

oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.

n2 1m B. GORDON,
Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision Nos. 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1796, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc31-5wks Registrar.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 21th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Cop), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAI.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK.
Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON,
no17-6t Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 190 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'fg. Co., Ltd.
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR.

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway is now under construction and will be completed and in operation to VERNON next Summer (1891).

The Okanagan and Kootenay Railway Company obtained a Charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a Railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Goldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

Charter will be applied for at the next Session of the Local Legislature to Construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American Railway System.

PLANS OF THE TOWNSITE will be ready in a few days and will be placed in all Real Estate Offices.

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Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

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General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

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Steamer ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, 1889, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows, CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesdays, 7.00 a.m.
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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "

For freight or passage apply on board. feb5

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victori—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1890.

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THE "PUBLIC LANDS" AND THE OPPOSITION ORGAN.

Land is land in British Columbia now-a-days, and if any one by legal process could force the Government to make sale of valuable portions of the public domain in defiance of the public notice that no lands are now open for sale, there would not be wanting those who would make the attempt. The fact that no such effort has been made is proof positive that the attitude of the Government is, in the opinion of every lawyer, and of every thinking man, unassailable, and that the rubbish printed in the Times, about the illegality of the Government's order in council, is the same as all of its other legal opinions, and predictions have proved themselves to be—not worth the consideration of any reasonable mind.

The suggestion that the Government should have placed a reserve on the lands, instead of withdrawing them from sale, shows just how shallow our contemporary's reading of the law is, because, as every one knows, to reserve public lands means to bar them against the pre-emptor, and to shut up every acre of land in the Province, so that no settler could gain a home anywhere on any terms, although it might, and would, according to the Opposition organ, be a policy which would commend itself to the discredited Opposition of this country, is not such a policy as an enlightened Government—a Government of and by the people—would inaugurate. No wonder that a party which advocates such a course finds itself in a wretched minority as the Opposition for the last eight years has been and now is.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND HIS PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Mr. Davie would be a very weak man, indeed, if he allowed himself to be guided by the vaporings of the Times, which seldom has two articles on one subject without contradicting itself. The night before last it announced to its readers, in reference to the dissolution of the firm of solicitors, of which Mr. Davie was the head—and studying to express itself as offensively as it could—that that gentleman "would, in future, devote himself to politics and to counsel work." Last evening, however, it finds out that Mr. Davie has abandoned counsel work, and has, in fact, acting up to the sense of duty dictated by the Times, relinquished his private legal practice altogether.

Those whose policy it is to belie an opponent—who are too puny and contemptible to meet an able and generous foe with weapons of candor and truth—must needs resort to prevarication, and prevaricators should have good memories, else they expose their own false methods every time they open their mouths to speak; in fact, give themselves the lie, as the Times has done in this instance by stating in one issue the reverse of what it said the night before.

Mr. Davie has not, by any means, relinquished his private practice. On the contrary, the public advertisement of the dissolution of the firm of "Davie & Bodwell," published in the Times as well as in our columns, expressly states that Mr. Davie will practice separately as a barrister. It can hardly be otherwise with a gentleman enjoying the extensive and lucrative practice, which Mr. Davie's powers as an advocate, have deservedly won for him, and which yield him a return, far in excess of the highest office in the gift of the Provincial Government.

The prevarications of the Times in relation to Mr. Davie's position, as a private practitioner, whilst holding the post of Attorney-General, are too transparent to mislead even the least acquainted with the ethics of such a case. The Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Attorney-General of Ontario, is the head of one of the largest law firms in Toronto; Sir John A. Macdonald is now, or until lately was, a member of another large concern. Neither the first Attorney General of British Columbia, Mr. M'Creight, nor the last, who was Mr. Alex Davie—the predecessor and brother of the present Attorney-General—ever relinquished private practice, but, on the contrary, during their respective terms of office, were the leaders of the bar, holding briefs in almost every important piece of litigation which came before the courts, and it is with equal propriety that Mr. Theodore Davie will continue to advocate the cause of private clients, as every Attorney-General in the Dominion does and has done, so long as he wishes to do so.

VANCOUVER'S MAYOR.

It is certain that Mr. Oppenheimer will be Mayor of Vancouver for another term. The opposition to him is merely nominal, and it may, indeed, be said to be accidental. The citizens of Vancouver esteem Mayor Oppenheimer very highly, and he well deserves their good opinion. He resorts to none of the arts of the demagogue to win the votes of the Vancouver ratepayers. He is esteemed by his fellow-citizens for his work's sake. He is devoted to Vancouver, His only thought is Vancouver's progress and Vancouver's welfare. Every project which is calculated to benefit the city has his hearty and energetic support. He considers carefully every proposal for its improvement, and if he concludes that it is feasible and for the benefit of his fellow-citizens, he spares neither time nor labor to have it carried out. Vancouver owes much to Mr. Oppenheimer, and its citizens, by placing him three successive years in the Mayor's chair, have shown that they appreciate his worth and the value of his services. The Terminal City is fortunate in having among its citizens so able and so public-spirited a man, and one so completely devoted to its interests

DISSATISFIED.

The state of Vermont has had forty years of prohibition, and yet its inhabitants are not satisfied. Very many of them declare that prohibition has been a failure in the state. It is not enforced; it never has been enforced. There have been in Vermont, during these forty years of nominal prohibition, quite a large number of citizens who liked their glass of whiskey straight, or their tumbler of punch or some other alcoholic beverage, and they were bound to get it by hook or by crook, in spite of the law. And there have during that time lived in the state thousand of citizens who, though they did not care much about strong drink themselves, thought it rather hard that their neighbors should be prosecuted like criminals because they drank or sold liquor. The drinkers' violated the law, and their easy-going fellow-citizens winked at the violation. Consequently, the prohibition law has been, in many places in the state of Vermont, a dead letter. Strong drink was, and is, openly sold; and there has been, in fact, something like free trade in whiskey in the state. Although a party has been able to keep the prohibition law on the statute book, the great majority of the people have been opposed to its strict enforcement. A very large portion of the men who went to the polls to vote for the continuation of the law, afterwards violated it without scruples as often as they wanted a drink. Prohibition in Vermont is therefore a kind of state hypocrisy. It is nominally, or professedly a prohibition state, while it is practically a drinking state.

The Vermonters who hate shams and who believes that the habitual violation of law is demoralizing are determined to do away with the prohibition delusion and are agitating for the enactment of a a liquor law which will be in accord with public opinion. What they propose is high license. They believe that high license can be enforced, and they also believe that under a high license law less liquor will be consumed in the state than there is now, and the traffic will be made to pay something toward the support of public institutions. This last consideration is one which has considerable weight with the prudent citizens of Vermont. "Since liquor will be consumed in the State, they argue it is foolish not to compel the sellers and the drinkers to contribute, as they do in other States, to the public revenue. As it is, the traffic exists and does not do any one the least good, but if a high license law were in force it could be made to benefit the common wealth." Whether this reasoning is sound or not it seems at this moment to be popular in Vermont for there is a strong probability that the prohibition law will be repealed, and a high license law enacted in its stead. Whatever the outcome may be, it is very significant that forty years of prohibition has not resulted in the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Vermont and has been very far from giving universal satisfaction.

REPUDIATED.

The Irish delegates in America are far better patriots than Mr. Parnell. They see very clearly that the success of Home Rule depends upon the continuance of the alliance between the English Liberals and the Irish Party. Ambition does not blind them to their true interests as sincere advocates of Home Rule. They are convinced that without support from England success is impossible, and that the only way to obtain British support is to stand by Mr. Gladstone. When the choice is between Gladstone, who occupies a high place in the esteem of a large proportion of the population of Great Britain, and Parnell, who, by his own evil deeds, has forfeited his claim to the respect of good men everywhere they do not hesitate. Being clear-headed men they see that Gladstone is now, as he long has been, the only hope of the Home Rulers. To reject him for the sake of a disgraced and discredited man, such as Parnell undoubtedly now is in the estimation of the great majority of the population of the United Kingdom, would be the merest folly. If they were influenced only by motives of policy, if they considered character in a leader counted for nothing, if they placed no value upon morality and had no regard for honor, they would even then have chosen the influential and, as far as morals are concerned, respectable English statesman and rejected the disgraced and dishonored Irish agitator. But we have no reason to conclude that Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, O'Connor, Sullivan and Gill are mere politicians that they do not reverence virtue, private as well as public, and that they do not hold honor in high esteem. It does seem to us that if they are men in the ordinary sense honorable, they would feel it an intolerable humiliation to be compelled to acknowledge such a man as Parnell has proved himself to be as their leader. His conduct towards his friend and host, Capt. O'Shea, showed that in private life he is false and dishonorable, and his attitude towards the English Liberals and the violation of confidences contained in his manifesto prove that as a politician he is mean and treacherous. The action of these delegates in America, who are all representative men, shows clearly how the great majority of his countrymen, when time is given them to reflect, will treat Mr. Parnell. Their high estimate of him as a leader of men, and their gratitude for his past services will not prevent their repudiating him and chosing, it may be, a less able man for their leader.

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DEAR SIRS,—My young sisters were attacked by croup so badly that we almost despaired and had little hope of curing them. At last we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they now enjoy the blessing of perfect health.

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About seven years ago I had a humor break out on my face; it started in a small blotch and looked like the sting of a bee, then it spread and looked like a ringworm, and became very painful. I at once went to one of the best doctors in the city, and he could do me no good. No less than twelve of the best doctors have had a trial at my face, and all of them failed. I will not give you a list of their names, but will say that they were from Boston, New York and Maine, also from England, France, and Canada. I have been a hotel cook and steward for years. In the summer I cook at watering places; that is why I have had an opportunity of being among good doctors. They could not cure my face, and I had given up all hopes of ever being any better. Last June, I went to Moosehead Lake, Maine, to cook for the season. My face was so bad I did not like to be seen. At the lake I met a gentleman from England. He told me to use your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they would cure me at once. I did so. The result was, in three weeks the sores on my face were healed up. I used it all the season. My face is all well, and no scars to be seen. I have recommended it to a number, and in every case it has cured them. It would take a great deal of money to put me back where I was one year ago, providing I did not know what your CUTICURA would do. I shall recommend it as long as I live, and shall ever remain.

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Auction Sale.

This, Wednesday evening. Still lots of Saws, and will be sold without any reserve.
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To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

Must Keep Away.

Several city sports, gun in hand, were caught prowling about the breeding grounds of the imported birds lately placed on Mr. Pemberton's and the adjoining estates. If found in a similar position again they will be prosecuted.

Sons of England.

This evening, the Sons of England, hold their meeting in Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock. The business of the occasion includes the initiation of several candidates, the election of officers and the making of arrangements for the annual dinner.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. *tf

All Are Interesting.

Among the lectures arranged for the Y.M.C.A. winter course, 1890-91, are the following: "Preservation of the Natural Teeth," Lewis Hall, D.D.S.; "Chemistry of the Sun," (with experiments), Rev Percival Jenns; "What I Saw in Russia," Mr. Clives Phillips Wooley; "Some of the Gases," (with experiments), Mr. H. Carmichael; "Influence of Religion on Art," illustrated), Mr. A. M. Muir.

Coal Shipments.

The following is a summary of the foreign coal shipments reported at the Nanaimo Custom house during November:

	TONS.
New V. C. Co	28,836
Wellington	7,977
East Wellington	3,203
Union	7,150

The total output of the New V. C. Co's. mines for November amounted to 43,000 tons, valued at $172,000.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association rooms present a busy scene these winter months, as a look around, last night, showed. Every chair in the reading room and amusement room was occupied; in the pretty little parlor were young men engaged in social intercourse. In the hall, the much-talked of band was practicing. A shorthand class occupied one class-room and an arithmetic class the other, while the gymnasium was filled with young men, getting in trim for the exhibition to-night. In all, over 100 men were counted.

Moral Reforms.

The Y.M.C.A. Recorder for November says: A circular has been sent every clergyman in the city asking him to select two members of his church to serve in connection with him on a moral reform council, which will take steps to put down some of the well known evils existing in the city. As the friend of young men the Association rejoices that, at last, a step is to be taken in the above direction.

It is also understood that the churches will put a ticket in the field for the approaching municipal elections.

Indian Row at Cowichan.

A recent arrival from the district states that quite a "high old time" was indulged in by the lineal descendant of the redman, at Cowichan, last Sunday. A dance was organized on Saturday night, and the fun was kept up until an early hour Monday morning. Unlimited fire-water was supplied, and some of the "native sons" had to be taken in charge by Constable Kier. The friends of the imprisoned men attacked the skookum house and made a breech in its decrepid walls, through which the prisoners escaped. Two of the men were arrested the second time and secured in other quarters.

Police Pickings.

Wm. Lang, who was arrested on Monday night for threatening to use a revolver, and on whose person the weapon was subsequently found, was simply charged with being drunk, in the police court, yesterday. He gladly paid his fine of $5.

Charles Donnelly, who stole a couple of bottles of liquor from the Grotto saloon, pleaded guilty, and was committed to jail for three months.

In the provincial court, a Chinaman, named Sing, was charged with stealing a number of articles from the residence of Mr. Fisher, Esquimalt. He was remanded until to-day.

Barkerville-Ashcroft Telegraph.

Mr. Punch, M.P.P., returned from the interior on Friday evening. Since last June he has had a force of between 25 and 30 men engaged in putting up a line of telegraph for the government from Barkerville to Ashcroft, in Cariboo. The distance is 280 miles, and the contract is now completed. Between the two points named there are four stations, namely, Stanley, Quesnelle, Soda Creek and Clinton, at all of which points telegraph offices will be opened. Something like 9,000 poles were used, all of which were cut at convenient places along the route, and a single wire has been strung upon them.—Truth.

B. C. B. G. A.

Marks allotted at the annual inspection of the headquarter batteries, B. C. B. G. A. for 1890-91:

Subject.	*No. 2.*	*No. 3.*	*No. 4.*
Clothing and accoutrement	4	4	3
Manual and firing	8	9	8
Company Drill	9	9	8
Gun drill, 64 pr.	16	10	20
Discipline and int. economy	3	4	5
Answers to printed questions. Officers	5	12	7
Answers to printed questions. n-c. and ptes.	17	27	22
Total	62	75	73
Below establishment	1	11	3
Grand total	61	64	70
Officers absent at inspection	1	0	1*

*Sick. W. Holmes, Lt.-Col., R. C. A. A. D. A. G., M. D. 11.

Shooting Gulls.

On Sunday afternoon, several respectably dressed young men were observed in a boat, off the Outer wharf, shooting gulls. They were seen to bring down several of them, their conduct throughout manifesting that they were altogether ignorant of the fact that the law expressly provides that "it shall not be lawful to shoot at any gull in the following harbors, viz: Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster, Nanaimo or Vancouver, or in any arm, fiord, river or creek, extending from or flowing into any of the said harbors at any time of the year." The gull family are recognized as being the most industrious and effective scavenger, they are unfit for food, do no injury to crops, and their killing, like that of many other animals and birds not specially protected, is outrageous vandalism.

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $7 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received. *

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in November: Fruit and vegetables, and milk three times a week, "A Friend;" clothing, Mrs. Christie; fruit, J. Marriner, Mr. Rogers; 15 bags apples, Hon. Mrs. Nelson; toys, Mr. Daley; ham, Mrs. Garvin; meat and pies, Col. Prior and officers Garrison Artillery; grapes, J. & A. Clearihue.

Collapse of a Building.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: The piles on which the Pacific Fish market, on Water street, was built, gave way Monday night and the building slid backwards into the water and then turned on its side where it is now lying. The upper rooms of the house are inhabited by the family of James Bokert, and at the time of the accident, 8 o'clock, there were two of the family within. They were, luckily, uninjured.

To Advertise the City.

A famous business man has said: "The way to do business is to get a good thing, and then to let the world know it." The same man would have said to the people of Victoria: "You have the most beautiful, the most prosperous and promising city that I know of; publish it abroad, proclaim it from the house-tops; let the world know of it." So the the London hospital cough cure is the best thing of the kind which is made to-day, and Cochrane & Munn propose that the world shall be made aware of it.

Methodist Matters.

The annual meeting of the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school takes place within a few days, when important matters are likely to be discussed and dealt with. The endeavors of the Sunday school authorities and the children under them to raise a substantial contribution towards the building fund of the new church are meeting with every encouragement. Rev. Mr. Watson will, it is said, deliver several sermons upon the subject of Revivals, a topic upon which he discoursed last Sunday evening.

Entertainment at Sooke.

On Saturday evening last the second of a series of entertainments was given at the school-house, Sooke, Mr. Henry Pillar presiding. After the opening service and the usual remarks having been made, the programme was proceeded with. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen contributing to the enjoyment of the evening were the following, viz.: Mr. Robt. Muir, Misses Isabella, Christina and Maude Muir, Mr. Boyd, of Victoria, Misses Alice, Helen and Edith Cutler, Masters Frank Cutler, John Muir, jr., and Wm. Welsh, Misses Katie Muir, Eliza Throup, and Jessie Charters, Messrs. Oscar Scarf and Donald Barney. The programme was a long and varied one, consisting of songs, readings and recitations, with music at intervals, the whole being received with rapturous applause. Special mention ought to be given of the song "Don't forget the old folks," which was very pleasingly rendered with feeling by the Misses Cutler; and the inimitable recitations by Mr. Boyd were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Advent Services, Etc.

The special course of sermons to be preached at Christ Church Cathedral, during the season of Advent, are as follows:

Sunday mornings, "The Church and the Work."

Sunday evening, "The Hope of Advent."

Wednesday evenings, at 7.30, "The Advent Watch."

Friday evenings, at 7.30, "The Faith of Advent."

On Tuesdays, at 3.30 p.m., a course of addresses will be given upon "Christian Preparation."

Thursday, December 4, there will be a conference of Sunday School teachers and friends in the Cathedral school-room, at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m., there will be a conference of church workers, at which, it is hoped, a branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood will be formed.

Thursday, December 18, the friends of Missions and the Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Cathedral school-room, at 7.30 p.m.

It is proposed to establish a Bible class for business men of Victoria. The first class will be held in the Cathedral school-room, on Monday, December 8th, at 8 p.m.

A similar class will be held for ladies on Wednesdays, at 3.30 p.m., commencing December 10th.

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The following described lots are now offered for sale, viz: Lots valued at $250 each in parcels of twenty, to be paid for in 20 instalments, each of equal amount and to include all charges.

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YESTERDAY'S VOTING.

The Four By-Laws Carried—Everything Passes off Quietly—Official Return of the Ballots.

For some time past the subjects of the extension of the limits of the city, the purchase of a building lot and the erection upon it of a public market, together with the establishment of a crematory for the disposal of garbage and offal, have formed matters for discussion by the Municipal authorities and the public at large and yesterday was the occasion appointed, after the observance of all due formalities, for the public to give expression to their opinions by the registration of their votes. The business of the day passed off very quietly, and on the announcement of the results the common talk was, "I told you so," although, in some instances, the parties thus expressing themselves had either been occupants of Doubting Castle, or had been known as opponents of the proposals. Mr. Bull had direction of the proceedings, as returning officer, having as his deputies Mr. Sylvester for Johnson street; Mr. Dearberg for Yates street, and Mr. Schwenger for James Bay. The polls were at the usual places and, on the returns being made up at the City Hall, Mr. Bull formally announced the by-laws to have been carried on the following vote:

EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS.

	Ayes.	*Nays.*
Yates Street Ward	87	31
Johnson Street Ward	96	25
James Bay Ward	122	25
Total	305	81

MARKET BUILDING SITE.

	Ayes.	*Nays.*
Yates Street Ward	57	56
Johnson Street Ward	75	45
James Bay Ward	71	82
Total	203	183

MARKET ERECTION.

	Ayes.	*Nays.*
Yates Street Ward	57	56
Johnson Street Ward	75	43
James Bay Ward	70	78
Total	202	177

CREMATORY.

	Ayes.	*Nays.*
Yates Street Ward	89	31
Johnson Street Ward	83	35
James Bay Ward	123	35
Total	295	101

RECAPITULATION.

	For.	*Against.*	*Majority for.*
Extension of City	305	81	224
Market Building Site	203	183	20
Market Erection	202	177	25
Crematory	295	101	194

The vote cast was it will be seen a very small one, showing the indifference which the real estate owners had as to the result. The James Bay vote was slightly against the market. The vote which might have been polled was: James Bay 450, Yates street 526 and Johnson street 741.

The adoption of these by-laws involves the city in the expenditure of $110,000 together with the annual interest on the amount in so far as concerns the market and the crematory, and of an amount which it will be difficult to estimate as respects the city extension, though, should the people who are to be brought in reject the by-law when formally submitted to them, the action of the citizens will amount to nothing. However, in the event of them ratifying it, they will themselves be involved in their share of the expense, and will become in other ways contributors to the city revenue, receiving the advantages enjoyed by the other cities for which they will like them be assessed.

DEATH OF MR. JOS. MASON.

He Expires Suddenly at Barkerville, Yesterday, from Heart Disease.

A telegraphic message was received yesterday by the Premier announcing the sudden death, at Barkerville, at 8 a.m., of Mr. Joseph Mason, senior member for Cariboo district. The news was received here with sorrow by his many friends, for during his life he had won the esteem of all with whom he had come in contact. His death will be a serious loss to the district in which he lived, for he was concerned in numerous enterprises and was an energetic worker in everything that tended to advance the prosperity of Cariboo. The deceased was born at Nottingham, Eng., in 1839, and came to Victoria in 1862, via the Horn. He remained in Victoria until 1866, when he went to Cariboo, where he engaged in business in which he was most successful. He stayed with the varying fortunes of the district, and for years has been its leading merchant. He was always the first to aid any undertaking which gave promise of benefiting Cariboo, and to all in need was open-handed in his generosity. There are very many who will long remember the deceased for his kindness.

In the House of Assembly, in which he sat for four years, and to which he was re-elected at the last general election, Mr. Mason was esteemed and respected by all parties. He was a valued member of the House, and will be missed very much in its deliberations.

Mr. Mason was married in 1882 to A. Jane Bruce, daughter of the late T. J. Skinner, of Cowichan, by whom he had five children. For the bereaved family there is general sympathy. They have, indeed, lost a kind husband and father.

ONE STEP FURTHER.

The Council of the Board of Trade Upon the Question of Advertising.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., presided at a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, held yesterday morning to take up the deferred business relative to the thorough and systematic advertisement of Victoria.

The discussion of the relative merits of the various schemes offered was reopened, and continued for upwards of two hours, many valuable suggestions being thrown out. It was finally decided to appoint a deputation, with Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for the province, to wait upon the Government, and urge upon them the necessity of publishing in pamphlet form the latest and best information relative to British Columbia, which would be of interest and profit to the inteding settler.

A large number of other deferred business was considered, but time prevented definite action being taken thereon.

BADLY DISABLED.

The Costa Rica Will Occupy the Dock for Two or Three Months.

By noon, yesterday, the dock at Esquimalt was pumped dry, and it was possible to form a correct estimate of the damage done the Costa Rica. The full extent of the injury the collier had sustained was not guessed at until the sinking water revealed the fact that the bow, for thirty feet or more, is literally torn away. The hole in the plates appears worse than that which disfigured and almost caused the loss of the Amphion; it is through single, not double, plates, however, and the repairs will not require to be so extensive.

Mr. Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works, estimates that the disabled steamer will monopolize the dock for two or three months; and it is said that the cost of putting her in sea-going condition will foot up to between $15,000 and $20,000. It is not yet known what course the owners will pursue in regard to the prosecution of repairs.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Islander last night brought in 33 bags mail matter for Victoria.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside. *

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Gulf cable between Nanaimo and Valdes Island is expected to be working again to-day.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

George McCornish was yesterday arrested on a charge of obtaining the sum of $150 under false pretenses.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X.L. and Roger's cutlery at 91 Douglas street.

Prof. Sharpe has been offered the post of organist of St. Mark's, Seattle. He is considering the proposition.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

The appeal in the case of Keene v. the Corporation of Victoria has been dismissed by the Divisional Court.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

The flour which the Mount Royal Rolling Mills Co. are producing is well appreciated, and numerous orders are in hand.

The Islander's freight last night consisted of a carload of yeast powers, one of flour and feed, one of wheat, one of sugar and one of mixed merchandise.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

On the occasion of the civic vote yesterday there were four spoiled votes in James Bay ward, and one in Yates street, but none in Johnson street ward.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholtered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

It is expected that Messrs. Joseph Haywood, Thos. Earle and Hon. J. H. Turner, the Park Commissioners, will submit to council this evening an interesting and important report on the present condition of the Park, and the improvements which might be made to it.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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During the past week Mr. Seward's office has been crowded daily, and at times the office has not been large enough to accommodate all who desired to enter.

Mr. Seward regrets the necessity of his leaving Victoria while there are so many anxious to see him. He will open his office an hour earlier each day during the remaining week so as to accommodate as many as possible.

A large number of letters of gratitude have been received showing the grand result of the work done here, which has never been equaled before. Mr. Seward has proved his claim to be just, namely, as an expert optician. He is second to no one in America.

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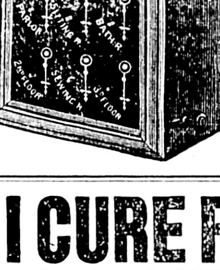

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The riata duel is not a new thing on the Mexican frontier. Indeed, there is hardly a big cattle range anywhere that has not its stories of hard fights with the lasso. Such duels are bound to be fierce. But so skillful and quick do these rope-throwers become that such a duel not unfrequently lasts for hours.

Probably the best-remembered fight of this sort, says the San Francisco Examiner, was that between a Texan known as Kid Long and a little Mexican who was only spoken of as "Gabilan"—hawk—on the great Lievre range. They circled around each other, dodging the rapid throws from ten in the morning until after sunset. When the horses had almost given out the Texan threw at his adversary, who threw back so that his noose passed right over the other man's lasso and hand and caught him fair around the neck and under the armpit. In almost no time Kid was out of his saddle and being dragged over the ground at a rate that knocked the life out of him before he had gone a hundred yards.

The West, during its wild and woolly days, and the Mexican frontier have had many remarkable duels. That between "Farmer" Peel and a soldier near one of the forts in Utah is among the classics of the field of honor—or what has answered for that in the cow towns and mining camp. The weapons were rifles, revolvers and bowie-knives. The principals were placed on opposite sides of a hillock, around which ran a road, and started to meet. The curve of the hill prevented their seeing one another until they were within a hundred yards. As soon as they saw one another they both fired. Though part of the rim of Peel's hat was cut off and the soldier's sleeve was pierced, neither was hurt. Then they pulled their pistols and advanced, firing. Both dropped badly wounded when less than twenty yards separated them. They lay there squirming and shooting until both had emptied their weapons. Peel was desperately hurt, and his adversary had one ball through the stomach and several others distributed all over his anatomy. When they could shoot no more they lay for a short time swearing. Then Peel, who was so badly hurt that he could not advance even on his hands and knees, began to wriggle toward the fallen soldier. He pulled himself along with his elbows, and with his one uninjured hand finished the soldier with his bowie-knife.

Farmer Peel already had the biggest private graveyard of any man in the vicinity. This encounter spread his fame all over the coast, and when he went over to Nevada he received everywhere the homage of lesser knights.

They have lots of deadly encounters up there on the Comstock. There was one a number of years ago fought over half a mile underground. According to the evidence given at the inquest by the survivor, the two miners were working alone in a drift. They were rivals for the affections of a woman, and in a quarrel one made a drive at the other with his candlestick. A miner's candlestick consists of a metal socket attached to a sharp steel spike, so that it can be stuck in the face of the drift anywhere. The second miner defended himself with his candlestick, and there, thousands of feet under the ground, they wrestled and stabbed until one's life was gone. As they did not come up when they should have gone off shift others went down in search of them. They found one dead and the other unconscious through loss of blood. The jury, of course, had to take the survivor's story of the affair, and he was acquitted.

A little blind canyon in the Sierra Madre used to furnish the Apaches with the means of formally settling their disputes. This gulch is fairly alive with rattlesnakes. When two bucks had a quarrel that they did not wish to settle off hand they repaired to this gully, and while the remainder of the tribe stood around and watched from the hills on either side, the combatants went together to where the serpents were thickest. There, stark naked and weaponless, they would wrestle. This would wake up every rattler in the glen. The aim of each was to force the other on to the angry snakes. It was not unusual for both to be bitten while they struggled and rolled among the rocks. Each was bound to remain and wrestle as long as his adversary had life or strength enough to struggle with him.

A most remarkable duel was fought at Las Carnitas, N. M., many years ago. An undersized stranger came to the town and picked a quarrel with "Handsome Harry," a gambler renowned as a dead shot. They got out into the road and both fell mortally wounded. It was discovered that the stranger was a woman, and though she never spoke after she fell, the story became known that she was a sister of a girl whom "Handsome Harry" had wronged years before.

Calculation on a Potato.

Did you ever calculate the value of a single potato on the basis that the single tuber was the only one left in the world? That one would, of course, contain within itself the possibility of restocking the world with a valuable article of food. If one potato would produce, when planted, but 10 potatoes, in ten years the total product of that one potato would be 10,000,000,000 which would stock the whole world with seed. If the world were reduced to one single potato, it would be better that London or Chicago be blotted from the earth than for that one tuber to be lost.—St. Louis Republic.

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TACOMA, Nov. 30.—The information given your reporter by a railroad official this evening confirms the previous statements in the Telegraph that freight rates on all transcontinental lines are to be raised 10 per cent. or more during the coming month.

The Transcontinental Railroad association will meet at Chicago December 2, when the matter will be finally settled. It is also expected that passenger rates will be advanced, if not immediately, within a short time. It is also understood that all the agencies of the railroads will be withdrawn from the Pacific coast, other than those of the four transcontinental lines, that is the Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific.—Seattle Telegraph.

THE NEW PORTS OF ENTRY.

Foreign Vessels May Enter and Clear From Seattle and Tacoma.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 30.—Collector Bradshaw returned from Seattle last night. He admits having received orders from the treasury department that in future foreign vessels may enter and clear direct from either Seattle or Tacoma. The Washington City officials interpret the new subport entry act as giving those cities that privilege. The order is in force from date.

HOW DID IT FEED?

Perhaps It Got Its Board Out of the Log That Surrounded It.

The following, says the Chattanooga News, is related by Frank Wyatt, of Rome, Ga., who has been visiting relatives at Martindale, on the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus railroad, about thirty miles south of Chattanooga. Frank used to attend Sunday-school regularly and is considered a truthful boy, without much mulhattonism flowing in his veins. He says:

"My cousin owns a watermill, and in removing some obstructions found an immense log imbedded in the stream, which must have been submerged for a number of years. The log had to be cut in two to remove it, and much to our surprise we found it hollow, although it had every appearance of being solid. One of the negroes while examining the log looked into the hollow and thought he saw something moving. He began using his axe and soon had the log cut into in another place.

"Imagine our amazement when we discovered a live catfish which had grown to an enormous size and length, and was so completely wedged in the hollow as to be unable to move except to open its mouth and wiggle its tail. The fish was very lively and apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health.

"The question is how did the fish get into the log, as the only means of ingress or egress we could discover was a small, round hole not more than two inches in diameter. We surmised that he must have entered the little opening when no larger than a minnow and grown great in his solitary confinement."

A Tall Man Settles Down.

J. W. Patterson, the tallest man known in the world excepting the Chinese giant Chang, will make Oklahoma City his home. Mr. Patterson stands 7 feet 7 inches in his stocking feet and is twenty-seven years old. He has traveled with a number of the best shows in the country for the last eight or ten years and is well fixed in this world's goods. About a year ago he married and has decided to settle down and take life easy. He owns considerable property in this city, says the Oklahoma Chief, and as soon as he returns from the East, will begin the erection of a fine residence. A couple of months ago his wife presented him with a pair of strapping boys, of which Mr. Patterson is immensely boastful. Mrs. Patterson is larger than the average woman, being nearly six feet high and weighing over 200 pounds.

Tarring and Feathering.

The custom of tarring and feathering did not, as is generally supposed, have its origin in America, but in one of "the stately homes of England." A gentleman, who had drunk not wisely but too well, was attired by his friends in that manner, when in an insensible condition; on waking in the morning and surveying himself in the pier glass, he imagined himself to have undergone a metamorphosis. "As I live," he said, "a bird."

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He was not left to his thoughts very long, for, no sooner was Crandall's back turned than the clerk made an excuse to come into the room with a bundle of papers in his hand. As soon as this individual got close enough to Mr. Wilcox he whispered:

"You were inquiring about the transactions of Mr. Velasquez with this house?"

"Yes, I was," the astonished millionaire responded.

"Then appoint a meeting with me to-night and I will give you some information that will prove of value."

"What do you know about the business?" queried Mr. Wilcox.

"More than I care to know," was the rejoinder, "but I'm getting tired of it and must tell somebody. What hotel are you stopping at?"

"The Palace," was the answer. "Room 21."

"Expect me there to-night at nine o'clock, then," said the clerk, who then left the room, not a moment too soon, for at that moment Crandall returned, his walk out to the other broker's office ahving been merely a "blind."

Without waiting until he was seated he informed Mr. Wilcox that the stock certificates had been sold and the money paid to Velasquez, who held a power of attorney for Mr. Delaro.

At this Mr. Wilcox rose to leave, for he felt that the interview with the clerk would serve his purpose far better than any quantity of talk with the unprincipled broker. With many polite farewells and expressions of hope for future interviews, as well as regrets at the shortness of the present visit (entirely upon the part of the broker, however), the two men parted.

Punctually at the hour of nine Crandall's clerk put in his appearance at the Palace Hotel and was shown up to Mr. Wilcox's room.

He introduced himself by means of a card bearing the legend: "Percy Beaufort Lovel."

"Now, Mr. Percy Beaufort Lovel," said the jovial host, "I guess you know a good cigar when you try one, so help yourself out of that box on the table; and I know you can drink a glass of wine, else you ain't English. So sit you down and I'll call for some of the genuine article, then we'll have a talk. But suppose, instead of calling you Mr. Percy Beaufort Lovel, we drop part of that dime novel title and call you plain Percy?"

The Englishman made no demur to any of these suggestions; so the wine was brought in, and, under its steadily-increasing influence, he told the millionaire all he knew about Velasquez.

"So you say he was squeezed into a corner the day before the murder," asked Wilcox.

"Yes, and a pretty tight one, too," was the rejoinder, "but, as he left the office, I heard him tell Mr. Crandall that he would get the money in three days by fair means or by foul."

"Whew!" was the only reply.

Then Percy proceeded and told what had happened since, how Valasquez bought up the mining stock certificates, and sold them at a sleek profit, and how he had held a note for fifty thousand dollars, given him by Delaro, which Crandall managed by false representations to get discounted for him on the quiet. Finally, Lovel told how only a week ago, Velasquez came into the office and went with Crandall to cash a check for a good part of forty thousand dollars which he said was the proceeds of the share in the sale of the Posada vineyards. Lovel gave it as his opinion that Valasquez had started East with very little short of a hundred thousand dollars cash money in his possession.

"Do you know which way he went?" asked Mr. Wilcox.

"No, I do not, sir," was the reply.

"Now, come, Percy, we shall get along a good deal better without any of that kind of business. Don't 'Sir' me any more," said the plain-spoken Yankee.

Lovel smiled and continued: "Velasquez said he might stop at Denver awhile, but he expected to be in Chicago inside of ten days."

This information woke up the millionaire and he said: "Then time is precious. Are you willing to go with me to San Paola to-morrow, Percy?"

"Well," said Lovel, "the question is rather sudden, Mr. Wilcox, and I might lose my place if I go without Mr. Crandall's permission."

"Curse your position!" ejaculated Wilcox. "Come with me and help to run that villain to earth and I'll see that you have a position as long as I live."

"That settles it," said Percy. "I've been drifting all over for the last seven years and I may as well keep it up."

The next day the millionaire and his new-found friend, the poor English clerk, started off to San Paola together and forged links of friendship that were only snapped by death, while Crandall lost a good clerk who was too honest for his questionable service.

CHAPTER V.

During the journey to San Paola on the following day, Joel Wilcox took the opportunity to have a good long talk with Percy Lovel and ascertain what that young man knew about the many transactions which had taken place between Velasquez and Crandall.

Sometimes the young Englishman got very communicative for he was naturally a free open-hearted sort of a fellow, not more than twenty-seven years of age, or thereabouts.

Wilcox liked him so well that he asked Lovel to give him a little of his history. Said Lovel: "If I tell you my history you may not think so well of me after you hear it as you do now."

"Oh, I dare say, like most young men who drift to Frisco, you have led a kinder wild life, but it is evident you were primed with a pretty good education before you started in on it," was the response.

"Yes," said the Englishman, "I suppose that's so, and since I left Oxford I have seen life through the kaleidoscope of many promiscuous journeyings. I left home before I was twenty, got through a good pile of money in Paris and Brussels and then suddenly found myself in New York. I played the races, gambled and knocked around from one job to another and altogether led a Bohemian life. But I feel like sobering up now; it isn't necessary for a fellow to be a vagabond all his life, and I'm ready for the change. It isn't more than three weeks since I handled the chips for the last time, but I have done with it for keeps. By the way, the very last game I sat down to was in the same room that Velasquez frequented and he dropped over five thousand dollars that night. It was the same evening he sold the mining stock. He often used to come to that den, and some of the boys there know a good deal about him, but I very much question whether any of them would tell you much."

"Good," remarked Lovel's newly found friend, "I'm glad to hear that your are tired of your wild life, and, what's more, I believe you. So from now on you will please consider yourself private secretary to Joel Wilcox. I never did put on airs before, but I guess I ain't too old to begin. Is it a go?"

"Why, you astonish me, Mr. Wilcox; but I will try to deserve your confidence."

"All right; I count myself a pretty good judge of a man when I see one, and I think that so far as I am concerned, I [illegible] safe in engaging you for an unlimited period; the salary question we can settle as we go along," added Wilcox in a jovial manner.

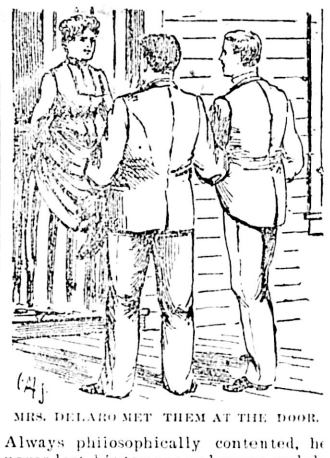
"But what," he continued, "was that you said about Velasquez being known by the boys in the gambling house?"

Percy then repeated what he had already recounted, and Mr. Wilcox said that the knowledge might be useful in hunting down the rascal.

As both Mr. Wilcox and the Englishman were good talkers the conversation was kept up in a lively manner, and it was not long before Wilcox knew all about Percy from his childhood up.

As the train pulled up at San Paola Mr. Wilcox said: "Ah! I guess, my boy, you've been more of a fool than an intentional tramp."

The remark was full of truth, for Percy Lovel was never really bad, only one of those lads so especially common among the better English classes who become utterly reckless in the eager pursuit of "folly as it flies." Yet through all his ups and downs he was nonchalant, easy-tempered and cool as an iced cucumber. Always he could find time to part his hair in the right place, no matter if the house was on fire; but he could also be relied upon to reach the outside safely. And no matter where or how deep he would sink in life's turbulent waters, he invariably came to the top again smiling.



MRS. DELARO MET THEM AT THE DOOR.

Always philosophically contented, he never lost his temper or became unduly excited, and after a varied experience covering a range of occupations, from speculator to book-canvasser, he floated into Crandall & Co.'s office, and from there, as we have seen, to his present position. And this last move was to change the whole course of his life.

When Joel Wilcox went to bed that night he felt certain that Anton Reyman's release was near at hand. He was now entirely confident that Velasquez had murdered Delaro, but he was not the man to act rashly or with undue haste.

So he concluded to sleep on his recent discoveries, and make disclosures later.

Next morning he and Percy Lovel started over to see Mrs. Delaro. She met them at the door and said: "Oh! Mr. Wilcox, I'm so glad you have come. Something of great importance has transpired."

They walked into the house and into the library, where Mr. Wilcox was astonished to see one of the workmen from the cellars seated. The door was closed, but, at Mr. Wilcox's request, Lovel was allowed to remain in the room.

"This man," said the unhappy widow, "has brought something here which will probably prove beyond a doubt who it was that killed my dear husband. Yesterday one of this man's boys was bathing in the stream which flows at the foot of the hill yonder," said the lady, pointing from the window as she spoke, "and, in diving to pick objects from the mud in the bottom of the river, found this weapon."

Here Mrs. Delaro produced an ivory handled stiletto upon the handle of which was carved the initials "L. V."

"Great guns," exclaimed Wilcox, "we shall prove that snake guilty sooner than I expected."

Then a long conversation ensued and the workman was asked to repeat his story to Wilcox, and so much engrossed did everybody become in the recitation that in the excitement of the hour it was forgotten that Lovel had not been introduced.

But Mr. Wilcox soon made amends for his forgetfulness and told Mrs. Delaro of the value of his newly-formed acquaintance.

(To be continued.)

ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI.

How She Retains Her Wonderfully Youthful Looks.

The newspapers far and near have voiced the opinion of the public that Adelina Patti's marvelous power of apparently resisting the destroying angel of beauty, whose name is Time, is something akin to the miraculous. "Mme. Patti," says one paper, "is, as everyone knows, forty-seven years of age, but she has the figure and the complexion of a girl. Her skin is fair and without a blemish, and on the closest inspection no evidence of cosmetics appear. How she preserves it is a mystery." When Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer read the above she smiled, and producing a file of thirty or more letters, all of which were not only signed but entirely in the handwriting of the great prima donna, Mrs. Ayer said: "For years Mme. Patti has used the Recamier Toilet Preparations, and to them she owes her truly remarkable skin. Here," said Mrs. Ayer, "is one very good example of Mme. Patti's letters to me on this subject," and I read the following:

CRAIG-Y-NOS CASTLE, Oct. 13, 1887.

MY DEAR MRS. AYER—There never has been anything equal in merit to the Recamier Preparations; my skin is so immensely improved by their use. I need not dread old age while these magic inventions of yours exist. I use Cream, Balm and Lotion every day of my life, and could not exist comfortably without them. Recamier Soap is also perfect. I hear that the Princess of Wales is delighted with the Recamier Preparations. I am convinced they are the greatest boon ever invented. I could not comfortably endure a day without them.

ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI.

The articles mentioned in Mme. Patti's letter are known as Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Recamier Toilet Preparations as follows:

Recamier Cream, for tan, sunburn, pimples, etc. Price, $1.50.
Recamier Balm, a beautifier pure and simple. Price, $1.50
Recamier Almond Lotion, for freckles, moth, and discolorations. Price, $1.50.
Recamier Powder, for toilet, nursery. Will stay on and does not make face shine. Price—Large boxes, $1; small boxes, 50c.
Recamier Soap—The best in the world. Prices—Scented, 50c.; unscented, 25c.

They are now for sale in Canada at New York prices.

If your druggist or dealer cannot supply you, order direct from either of the Canada offices of the Recamier Mfg. Co., 374 St. Paul street, Montreal, P. Q., and 50 Wellington street east, Toronto.

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My daughter, after a severe attack of Scarlet Fever, was completely broken down, spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills with but little satisfaction. Before she had taken one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters there was a remarkable change, and now she is entirely cured. tts MRS. HOPPERON.

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FLESH ON MY BONES

AT THE RATE OF A POUND A DAY. I TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK."

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

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NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

WHARF STREET,

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,191, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, October 28th, 1890. oc29

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.

Witness: T. J. BURNES, oc28-1m

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. | | |

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 2, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	47°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—4miles north
9 a. m..	45°		1 p.m.--12milesnorth
1 p. m..	48°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.--12miles north
5 p. m..	46°		
9 p. m..	47°		

Rain—0.03.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

The Weather for November.

Atmospheric Pressure—The mean atmospheric pressure reduced to sea level was 30.183 in. The greatest pressure (30.638) occurred at 1 p.m. of the 11th, and the least (29.913) at 9 a.m. of the 8th, giving a monthly range of 0.725 in.

Temperature—The mean temperature was 45.38, being 3.95 lower than the average of 17 years, and 0.36 higher than in 1889. The highest temperature (56.2) occurred on the 21st and the lowest (33.0) on the 6th, giving a monthly range of 22.2. The warmest day was the 28th, mean temperature 50.9; and the coldest the 5th, mean temperature 40.2.

Humidity—The mean humidity was 95.

Cloudiness—The mean amount of cloud was 6.90, being 0.4 lower than the average. There were 6 cloudy days, 23 partially cloudy, and 1 clear day.

Total Precipitation—Rain fell on 18 days to a depth of 1.74 in, being 2.40 in. below the average. The greatest day's fall was 0.58 in., on the 12th.

Wind—The total wind in miles was 2570, being an average velocity, without regard to direction, of 3.57 miles per hour. Most windy day, the 10, 230 miles, mean velocity 9.58 per hour. Least windy day, the 21, 16 miles, mean velocity 0.66 miles per hour. Greatest velocity in one hour, 22 miles from 5 to 6 p. m. of the 5.

Frost—On 2nd, 6th, 11th, 14th, 15th. Sharpest on 6th.

Fog—On 1st, 2nd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, 30th being largely in excess of the average.

Rainbow on 10th. Lunar halos on 28th and 29th.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—J Hastie, J Engle, H Robinson, F Sullivan, Ellen Steitz, Miss Elliott, Miss Rose Stuart, J Garson, H G Weinbera, W Sutherland, J S Hughes, W D Limbaugh, R Glover, Rev H Irwin, S Silversen, T P Spitz and wife, W Seebree, W Soloman, D D McIntosh, J Fitch, P Foss, Wm Merrill, M Ahill, Mrs O Connor, S R Tollefson, Mrs Potts, H Coalen, N J Sutten, O Anderson, E Elliott, Wm Kerr, K Jamieson, Miss Brown.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J McLaren, M Kenny, E G Anderson, W C Haywood, Mrs McNaughton, R G Tatlow, H Hilton, J Fitzgerald, D Cartmell, Mrs J Reid, W L Haywood, J L Irving, Thos Norquay, G C Lysle, J G Mann, J M Spinks, J Patterson, C Nelson, Mrs T Watson, Miss Buckman, F Stannard, J Pickard, Capt Buckman, J H Nestor, A W Vowell, C Wyller, C McLaughlin, C S Schooley, J E McMillan.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G Townsend, D Carundy, J H Cameron and wife, R Evans, Geo Roberts, Mrs Adair, Mrs Groom, R Murcer, J Meyers, C Burlden, J H Parker, Mrs Turner, J Long, R Wilson, H Pike, W Dalby, J Palmer, J H Delaney and wife, J T Thompson, J Perry, G Meedram, F McCurdy.

CONSIGNEES.

D H Ross & Co, R Rutler, G C Sauer & Co, Brackman & Ker, Thos W Fletcher, J Miller, Cowan & Wilson, Hudson Bay Co, C Strouss & Co, J Percy & Co, order Merchants Bank of Canada, A J Rowbotham, Stemler & Earl, Jas Hemphries, E B Marvin, R P Rithet, P McQuade & Sor, T E Davis, Lenz & Leiser, John Calvert, J B Johnston, T B Pearson, M W Waitt, Simon Leiser, McLennan & McF, Dominion Express Co, A Ullman, S Gray, W S Hampson, Thompson & King, Garesche, Green & Co, James Mitchell, Mrs Hewarton, H Saunders, J A T Caton, Jacob Sehl.

MARRIED.

BAILEY—DENNY—In this city, on the 2nd inst., by the Revd Donald Fraser, F. J. Bailey (son of the late Chas. A. Bailey), of Port Townsend, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Wm. Denny, of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Steamer Yosemite	from	New Westminster.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
" Standard	"	"
" Maude	"	"
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	"	"
Schooner Lottie	"	Boundary Bay.

OUTWARDS.

Steamer Yosemite	from	New Westminster
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Olympian	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston	for	Port Townsend.
Schooner Lottie	"	Boundary Bay.

LOCAL.

Str. Queen, on her trip to San Francisco on the 5th inst., takes 13,000 cases of salmon for various consignees, part of it in transit to England.

The Brodick Bay has on board 25,000 cases of salmon, and expects to make it up to about 34,000. She will take the balance from the Danube, for which she is now waiting.

Str. City of Topeka is due on Wednesday to leave for Alaska.

Schr. Lily is alongside Turpel's ways for repairs.

Schooner Lottie arrived from Boundary Bay yesterday with grain for R. Baker & Son.

Owing to the Costa Rica having possession of the dock the Olympian cannot enter as arranged, on December 12th.

Mr. Grant's big scow, which has been employed at Valdez island, is undergoing examination and repair at Turpel's ways.

Str. Dunsmuir arrived at Spratt's wharf yesterday with 250 sacks of oats and 80 bales of hay for the Victoria Transfer Co. She also landed a quantity of grain at the Rice Mill wharf. When discharged she will taken in hand by the Albion Iron Works and receive those attentions which her machinery requires.

Schr. Lottie brought 500 sacks of oats from Boundary Bay for Messrs. R. Baser & Son.

It is expected that the City of Puebla, which has been seized in connection with the failure of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will be released and able to make her next schedule trip to this port.

Attempts have been made at San Francisco to raise the steamer City of Chester, sunk in 1888 in a collision with the Oceanic. An examination by a diver has shown that the wreck lies in 41 fathoms, and the attempt to raise the vessel will be abandoned. The greatest depth to which a diver has descended is 31 fathoms; at that the pressure on the diver is 93 pounds to the inch, which few are capable of standing.

Str. Boscowitz arrived in the inner harbor last night, having discharged a quantity of freight at the outer wharf.

Schr. Lottie arrived last night.

The Union Pacific Railway

Is selling excursion tickets good for six months from date of sale, with choice of routes as follows:

Chicago and return	$100.00
St. Louis and return	92.00
Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and return	80.00
Denver and return	70.00
New York and return	136.00
New Orleans and return	92.00

For tickets or information call on
MORRIS J. BISSELL,
cod 100 Government St.

Tourist guides at Daley s.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

Xmas Cards, Xmas Cards, Plush Cards, Plush Cards at Central Book and Stationery Store, 45 Government street. *

AMUSEMENTS.

Foundation of the Gorge Road Church Building Fund—Other Events.

AT THE GORGE ROAD CHURCH.

The pretty little Methodist church on the Gorge Road was crowded to its capacity last night, by a thoroughly well pleased audience. Rev. Mr. Hall filled the chair, and in introducing the programme proper, congratulated the congregation on their determination to build a new and a more commodious house of worship. Taking part in the programme which followed were Prof. Sharpe, Misses Humber, Kettle and Berridge, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wright and Messrs. Brown, Berridge, Firth, Beck, Cork, Short, Cattenaugh and the Parfitt Bros. The financial proceeds of the entertainment will make a very substantial foundation for the church building fund.

GRISWALD'S LECTURE.

This, the third entertainment of the Star Course, is one of the most popular of the series. "A tour round the world" is the subject of the humorous and instructive lecture, which will be illustrated by magnificent views particularly well chosen, and will be delivered by A. Minor Griswald, editor of Texas Siftings, on Friday next in The Victoria. The Press speaks of Griswald as "one of the wittiest men on the platform, yet refined and original, oftentimes reminding one of Artemus Ward. So popular is he that not only do crowded houses greet him, but hundreds are often turned away, unable to get standing room." The temperance bodies are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the services of so talented and popular a lecturer as A. Minor Griswald.

NOTES.

A rare programme of athletics—rational athletics—has been prepared for this evening's members' At Home, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Music will be provided, and the programme will last from 8 to 10 p.m.

An I. O. O. F. dance, the finest of a series, is to be given in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening; music by the lodge orchestra, a really fine musical organization.

Don't forget the Curio Social in the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Abbott, the Georgia wonder, closed her Victoria engagement last evening, with another wonderful performance.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Mr. F. J. Bailey and Miss Lizzie Denny Wedded Last Evening.

Rev. Donald Fraser officiated last evening at the wedding of Mr. F. J. Bailey and Miss Lizzie Denny, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Denny. There were only a few friends present, and everything in connection with the pleasant event passed off quietly, though happily. The bride wore white silk, trimmed with orange blossoms and swansdown, and was supported by her sisters, the Misses Kate, Norah and Nellie Denny, Miss L. Bailey and Miss Katie McCurdy. Mr. F. McCurdy, of Port Townsend, amiably discharged the duties of best man. After the ceremony several hours were passed in most enjoyable fashion by the assembled guests, and then Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were escorted by their friends on board the Olympian, which steamer will convey them up Sound on their bridal tour. They will make their home in Port Townsend, where the groom has a heavy contract for wharf building.

Fraternal Visit.

The officers and members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., will visit Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, this evening, and officer and entertain that lodge. An excellent programme has been provided and a good time is expected.

The Umatilla's Passengers.

The steamship Umatilla, due this evening from San Francisco, has on board the following passengers for Victoria: J. B. Warner, E. A. McQuade and wife, Wm. Irvine, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. Crane, G. Richardson and daughter, R. J. Woods.

Will Return.

Mrs. Abbott, the Georgia magnetic marvel, who during her brief stay here, has had such a successful run with her wonderful performances, left this morning by the steamer Islander. By special request she will reappear on the 9th inst. and no doubt will draw another large crowd.

Commence Work To-Day.

Messrs. Elford & Smith will to-day break ground for Messrs. R. T. Williams & Co.'s new block on Broad street, which is to be five stories in height and one of the best business buildings in the country. The architects are Hooper & Goddard and the contract price in the neighborhood of $20,000.

A Visit of Inspection.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned last night from Yale, where, in company with Bishop Sillitoe and Mr. Corbould, M. P., he had been to inspect the new Indian school house at Yale, adjoining the Onderdonk house. There they have been teaching 21 Indians and seven white girls. They are trained and taught by the Sisters of All Hallowes, a governess being specially charged with the care of the whites. The new building is an acquisition to the place. The dormitary will accommodate thirty. There is a large school-room, play-room and chapel. The school is in every way well conducted. Mr. Vowell remarks that the weather when he was up there was very mild. Matters generally were quiet, and they were building a raft for the mines, to replace the one which had been sunk.

Captain Hooper's Courtesy.

The U. S. revenue cutter Corwin was lying at anchor at Port Townsend when the news of the accident to the steamship Costa Rica reached that city. Immediately after learning that the steamship was in distress, Captain Hooper, commander of the Corwin, got up steam on his vessel and without a momont's delay started for Beechy head, to render any assistance possible to the Costa Rica. He arrived alongside the disabled steamship with the revenue cutter on Monday morning, and placed his vessel and crew at the disposal of Capt. McIntyre of the Costa Rica. By the united efforts of the Corwin, the Lorne and the Pilot, the steamship was hauled off the rocks, and into deep water. Then Capt Hooper went on board and asked Capt. McIntyre if there was anything else he could do to aid in getting the steamship into dock at Esquimalt, and it was not until assured that no further assistance was necessary that Capt. Hooper returned with the Corwin to Port Townsend. It is in cases of this kind that such international courtesies are fully appreciated, and it is by such actions that the bond between the two nations is rendered more firm.

Watch chains, lockets, pins, studs, and cuff buttons, at 91 Douglas street.

Webster's New International Dictionary, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff McMillan returned from the mainland last evening.

William Dalby returned from Puget Sound last evening.

O. G. Anderson, of Walkerton, Ontario, is a guest at the Driard.

Luke Pither, of the firm of Boucherat & Co., is slowly recovering.

C. H. Waterous of the Waterous Engine Co., Brantford, is at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, Supt. of Indian affairs, returned from the mainland last night.

Hon. John Robson is home again, having returned from California on Monday.

R. G. Tatlow and D. Cartmel of Vancouver came over by the Islander last night.

W. N. Cowles, of San Francisco, and Edgar B. Carroll and wife, of Sacramento, are in town.

T. R. Smith, Simon Leiser, K. Pieser, and Mrs. Abbott and party went across in the Islander this morning.

George Cowan, ex-M.P.P., is expected down to-night to take his place on the mining board, the first meeting of which will be held Thursday.

Rev. W. G. H. Elliston will hereafter have charge of the Sooke and Metchosin churches. Esquimalt pastorate has not yet been filled.

The familiar face of W. J. Macaulay, at one time the lumber king of Manitoba, is to be seen in the city again. Mr. Macaulay is now a resident of the Garden City of British Columbia, where he is largely interested in a lumber milling company. He is now on the way to St. Paul to look after his interests there.—Winnipeg Free Press.

High Time.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Tickets $1.00, which can be had by Oddfellows from members of the Orchestra.
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THE ANNUAL DINNER
of the Society will take place at the
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Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. E. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
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29th November, 1890. no30-1m

Estate of James John Daley.

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and toy dealer, at 91 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, the said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Waitt, of No. 77 Government street, in the city of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust, for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder Waitt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of December, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.

S. PERRY MILLS,
16 Langley St., Victoria.
no30 Solicitor for the Trustee.